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### **North Dakota Department of Health Developing Webpage to Publish Spill Reports**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health announced today that it is testing the design of a webpage that will publish statewide spills reported to the department. The online report will involve all spills, including those involving the commercial, agriculture and energy industries. The incidents reports, which are already public documents, will be easily accessible on the department's website.

According to state law, all spills – regardless of the size or amount – are required to be reported to the state. In some cases, federal agencies require notification and maintain jurisdiction.

Department staff are currently testing the webpage's functionality. The Department of Health plans to go live with the webpage in the near future and will provide further information to direct web traffic.

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